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In re the Application of: **ONO, Yuji et al.**

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For: **SINGLE WAFER TYPE SUBSTRATE CLEANING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief under the Notice of Appeal dated July 9, 2003, for one month from September 9, 2003, to October 9, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

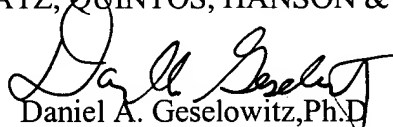
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